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TO AMBASSADOR GEORGE KEINAN FROM BEDELL SMITH

THANKS YOUR COMMENT ON NIE 53/1. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE
FULL CRITIQUE ON SE 30 RE BERLIN AS SOON AS IT REACHES YOU.
YOU WILL NOTE STATE DEPARTMENT DISSENT FROM MAJORITY OPINION.
I PERSONALLY LEAN TOWARDS STATE DEPARTMENT VIEW AT LEAST INsofar
AS REGARDS ULTIMATE LONG-TERM ACTION OF KREMLIN TO WHAT THEY
MUST CONSIDER A CANCER IN THE VITALS OF COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.
SEE PARAGRAPH 10 OF THE ESTIMATE.

DEPARTMENT HAS FURNISHED US COPIES YOUR MESSAGES ON
PSYCHOLOGICAL CAMPAIGN AND THEY HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY HELPFUL.
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PLEASE CONTINUE.

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